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Honorable Charles S. Thomas  
The Secretary of the Navy  
Department of the Navy  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letter of  
15 November, inviting me to address the  
staff and students of the Naval War College.

Unfortunately, commitments for  
January prevent my accepting for the time  
you propose. However, I would be most  
happy to appear before the group some time  
in the late Spring, if such an arrangement  
is convenient.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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